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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT - POSSIBLE LOCAL INTEREST IN PLACING
ORDERS IN US SHIPYARDS

1. FORMER INDUSTRY AND PETROLEUM MINISTER PIERRE HELOU, WHO, INTER ALIA, REPRESENTS SHIPPING INTERESTS, HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF ORDERING SHIPS FROM US YARDS. STATES HE HAS HEARD US YARDS NOW OFFERING VERY FAVORABLE TERMS AND THAT IT MIGHT BE MORE ADVANTAGEOUS FOR HIS COMPANY TO PLACE OFDERS IN US RATHER THAN FRANCE. IS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING 10-15,000 TON BULK CARRIERS AS WELL AS SMALLER VESSELS IN 3-5,000 TON CLASS.
2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP BACKGROUND INFO ON CURRENT SITUATION, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO TERMS OF PURCHASE, INTEREST RATES, ETC.; ALSO NAMES OF COMPANIES WHICH HELOU COULD EVENTUALLY CONTACT DIRECTLY. GODLEY

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